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4. Question by Mr. T. Davie: Referring to your letter of June 10th, 1882, acknowledging receipt of the notification of your relief from duty, and expressing thanks for the services you had rendered, what was the reason you contented yourself with thanking the Committee for the kind expressions contained in the letter, and promising to communicate to them all the papers pertaining to your agency, accompanying the same with a report covering the whole period of your appointment; and why did you not refer them to your over due claim?

Answer: My answer to these or this question is that it is unusual in official communications to refer to more than one subject in any one communication, and that the subjects you refer to, other than my claim for payment for services as Special Agent, I considered belonged to the same subject; and, consequently, that my claim for payment for services should be kept distinct according to official usages.

5. Question by Mr. T. Davie: Referring to your letter of January 24th, 1883, in which you state that, before accepting the mission to London, you were given to understand that ample provision would be made for your time whilst acting as Special Agent, by whom was the such understanding conveyed to you? and state fully the communication, either verbal or written, that led you to make this statement.

Answer: This question is fully answered in my statement of April 6th, instant, to which I refer you.

6. Question by Mr. T. Davie: Referring to the same letter in which you state that you were informed that some appropriation was voted by the Assembly, who was your informant?

Answer: This question is fully answered in my statement of April 6th, instant, to which I refer you.

7. Question by Mr. T. Davie: Referring also to the statement in the same letter, that the matter had been several times mentioned by Mr. Beaven, state, to the best of your recollection, the different instances of your mentioning the matter to Mr. Beaven, and what answer you received?

Answer: This question is fully answered in my general statement of April 6th, instant, and in my statement to-day respecting Mr. Beaven's evidence before your Committee. I refer you to both.

8. Question by Mr. T. Davie: If you had known that the Government had funds in any way available to pay your claim, or any part of it, would you have pressed it?

Answer: Yes, certainly; and that if the Government had no funds I expected the Government to find them and pay me.

Mr. Chairman, the above is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. DeCosmos.

James Orr, Esquire, Chairman.

VICTORIA, B.C., 9th April, 1883.

James Orr, Esq.,

Chairman of Committee on Mr. DeCosmos' claim against the Government;

SIR,—I beg leave to enclose to you a letter, hereto attached, that I wrote to Mr. C. McK. Smith, requesting answers to certain questions named therein, and to which Mr. Smith has written his answers thereto.

I respectfully submit the same for the consideration of your Committee.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th April, 1883.

Mr. C. McK. Smith:

Dear Sir,—I beg leave to ask you the following questions:—

1. Did you decipher the following telegram for Mr. W. Wilson? viz.—"Ottawa, 21st March, 1881. Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., Victoria, B. C. Confidential. If Government appoint me delegate to England, see ample provided for time and expenses. Answer soon. A. DeCosmos."

2. Did you send the following telegram to me? viz.:—"Victoria, B. C., 52. A. DeCosmos. Petition Queen passed twenty to four. Your telegram Wilson attended to. C. McK. Smith."

3. How came you to send me in your telegram, as above, the statement "Your telegram Wilson attended to."

Please place your answers to the above questions to the bottom of this note.

I am, &c,

(Signed) A. DeCosmos.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 9th, 1883.

Mr. DeCosmos:

Dear Sir,—I beg leave to say in answer to your questions,—firstly that I did decipher the above telegram to Mr. Wilson; secondly that I did send the above telegram to you; and thirdly, that after the vote in the House on the Petition to the Queen, I called at Mr. Wilson's store and told him (Mr. Wilson) that I was going to send a telegram to DeCosmos about the vote of the House on the Petition to the Queen. He said that he had seen Walkem about DeDosmos' telegram, which I had deciphered, and Walkem said the Government would pay De Cosmos for his time and expenses to England. Wilson said he was just a going to telegraph DeCosmos, and that I had better put the following reply in my telegram to DeCosmos, which he wrote out, viz.:—"Your telegram Wilson attended to." I asked Wilson if he thought you would understand that, and he said you would understand it to mean that everything was right.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) C. McK. Smith.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 24.—In the house of lords to-day Lord Fitzmaurice, replying to a question, said he had already stated, on the 19th of March, that the government had never entertained schemes to establish a British resident at the vatican, and Errington had not since been the channel of communication between the foreign office and the vatican. Errington had received no appointment from the government, and therefore no pay. The pope's circular to the Irish clergy, he said, had not been issued at the request of the British government.

LONDON, May 24.—It was stated in parliament that Granville was in communication with the authorities at Washington, concerning the closing of American schools in Bulgaria by the government of that country. It was also stated that negotiations looking to a renewal of the diplomatic relations between the British government and Mexico were in an advanced state.

Gladstone, replying to Charles Newgate, conservative, said Earl Granville's letter last year, recommending Errington as a man of honor and intelligence would remain in force so long as Errington answered to that description.

Sir Henry Wolff, conservative, commented on what he termed the unsatisfactory answer of the government.

Trevelyan refused to answer a question in regard to the seizure of the Kerry *Sentinel* by government authorities. Trevelyan, replying to Joseph Couren, radical, declared that Davitt, Healy and Quinn could obtain their release any moment by complying with the law. The judge who sentenced them, however, would be consulted.

LONDON, May 24. At a meeting of the Parnellite members of parliament here last night, Justin McCarthy, member of parliament, for Londford, was chairman. He said it was the bounden duty of Irishmen to contribute to the testimonial for Parnell. Referring to the papal circular to the Irish clergy, he said the Irish people had only to repudiate the fraudulent statements which had been made to the college of cardinals. He should regret to see the priest divorced from Irish politics, for in times past he had been the only friend of the people. Biggar, member for Cavan, spoke in condemnation of the circular.

DUBLIN, May 24.—Archbishop Croke, replying to an address at the Wicklow depot, said that it was the pope's great love for the Irish people that caused him to be so solicitous for their welfare. He was confident when the pope understood the situation better, that the efforts of the priesthood and himself for the Irish would be crowned with success. Time would prove the correctness of his representations to the pope. In the meanwhile he urged the people to submit to the vatican.

PARIS, May 25.—Revolutionary placards, posted calling upon anarchists to assemble at the tombs of slain communists at Pere La Chaise on Sunday.

PARIS, May 25.—The minister of marine informed the committee on the Tonquin credit the French commander had been ordered to resist the Chinese if they attempted to go into Tonquin.

LONDON, May 25.—The Oaks was won by Bonny Jean, Mallibran second, Etarres third.

DUBLIN, May 25.—John Bohan, a correspondent of the *Irish World* of New York, for West Clare district, was arrested on a charge of intimidating the driver of a mail wagon, whom he called a spy, and an informer.

PARIS, May 25.—At a fire at the Varsin station, Upper Alps, fifty houses were destroyed and several persons perished in the flames.

LONDON, May 25.—The *Daily News'* correspondent at Rome says the Pope is satisfied with the result of his circular to Irish bishops, as he expected it would be received with more opposition than has been shown.

PARIS, May 25.—Edouard Rene Lefebvre Labculaye, the well known French jurist, is dead.

LONDON, May 25.—The race for the Epsom gold cup, 500 sovereigns in plate or specie, for year olds and upwards was won by Tristan; City Arab second, Wallenstein third. Just before they started betting was 6 to 6 on Tristan, 6 to 1 against City Arab, and 5 to 1 against Shotover. Wallenstein took the lead at the start, but Tristan finally went to the lead and won by three lengths. Wallenstein was a bad third.

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For the purchase of the above mentioned Brewery, consisting of Two Acres of Land, or thereabouts, Buildings and Plant.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Victoria, 23d May, 1883. my23

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 14th instant, the Postoffice will be open daily (Sundays excepted, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Money Order Office, as usual, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
R. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Postoffice, Victoria, 11th May, 1883. my12

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Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 1 p. m.
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JNO. IRVING, Manager.
Victoria, 12th May, 1883. my13

TIME TABLE
— OF —
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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR BURrard Inlet at 7 a.m. on the 7th, 15th, 21st and 29th.
Burrard Inlet for Nanaimo on.....8th and 22n
Nanaimo for Comox on.....9th and 23rd
Comox for Nanaimo on.....10th and 24th
Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet.....11th and 25th
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W. B. WILSON,
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

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CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., May 1st, 1883. my15dw

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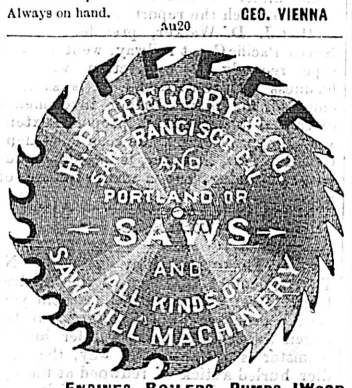

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No mines or minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood. WM. H. DEMPSTER.
Skeena River, B.C., 22d March, 1883. ap26 2m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ORDER of the Honorable Executive Council, approved on the 30th August, 1879, which reserved certain lands in the vicinity of Port Simpson from pre-emption, has been rescinded by an Order in Council approved on the 30th March, 1883.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1883. my11

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE TORPEDO AND THE WHALE.

The government policy is probably too big a whale to be upset by the *Standard* torpedo. Certainly matters have not been brought to a head quite so quickly as was anticipated, but the government policy is still there, and has swerved neither to the right nor the left. The latest telegram, of which the *Standard* seems in happy ignorance, states that though no legislation on the drydock, the island railway and the railway lands will take place till next year, yet the Dominion government are prepared to carry out all the points of the settlement bill to the satisfaction of the province. We are also told that work on the drydock will be stopped in a few days preparatory to turning the property over to the Dominion government. Yet in spite of all this the *Standard* keeps on moaning and groaning out the same old song that nothing will be done, and that everything is eternally "gone up," unless the political somnambulists whose organ it is, are once more permitted to slumber in the chairs of office. If the present government have accomplished little it can at least be urged that they have been in power only a few months; but what shall be said of a government that was in power eight years and accomplished nothing, except allowing public works to fall into decay to the great dissatisfaction and inconvenience of the people with the object of bringing in a surplus, which, on being put the test, really shrivelled up to the dimensions of a deficit. One might imagine under these circumstances that the organ might safely allow the government policy a little more time with which to accomplish the desired result. It is also very sad to reflect that in spite of the dreary prophecies and forebodings of the *Standard* the Dominion government have decided to open the railway lands for settlement immediately, and, in fact, declare themselves perfectly willing to do everything the ex-organ says never will be done unless the somnambulists again take charge and sink into another Rip Van Winkle slumber. But they can do this quite as comfortably out of office, and after a few years they can wake up and find the island railway built, the drydock constructed and the province in a fair way of being settled by thousands of immigrants who have poured in with increased facilities of communication. And all this the result of that government policy which is now causing our neighbors so much trouble. What would surprise them more still, probably, would be to find the *Standard* still writing prolix articles claiming to be the torpedo that destroyed the whale, and that all these results had been indirectly brought about by the great somnambulist party when they went in for their last great official slumber.

THE ELEPHANT.

The announcement that the province will soon be rid of its dry-dock Jumbo causes general satisfaction. The keep of the animal was expensive enough when the work was being carried on by contract; but under the day's-work system it has become a devourer of all the revenue. It was shown during the late session that work which cost 50 cents by contract now costs $2.50. This fact, added to the mistake of 7000 tons of cement in the calculation which Mr. Walkem's incapacity saddled on the country, ought to convince the strongest advocate of the province retaining the dock that the sooner we are rid of the brute the better for the revenue and the peace of mind of the taxpayers. It is absurd for people to lay stress on the importance of the province owning a dock; when the fact is that the dock, if continued under the present system, would shortly own the province. We shall hail the day when the dock is finally transferred as the happiest the province seen since confederation.

The Chinese Massacre and the Government Reward.

TO THE EDITOR: As I see the famous government of our country is able to offer a reward of $500 for the men who made the massacre of the Chinamen, I think they should be liberal enough to offer a reward for the Chinamen that massacred the white men whose names were not even mentioned in your pages. If they are not able to offer another reward they should be liberal enough to divide the one offered for those devilish Chinamen who have already ruined the western states and will soon ruin this country. I would at least like to see them make the white men of our own country equal to that of any other. I will be one to help slay the last Chinaman in it. It is a foolish man that will not defend his own sons. Please advertise these few lines and your paper will be highly patronized, as this is the cry of the public.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN VOTER.

VICTORIA, May 26, 1883.

[The correspondent should furnish particulars of the massacre where white men lost their lives at the hands of Chinese. No information of the occurrence has reached the government; certainly it has not come to hand at this office. If he refers to the Dewar murder at Cherry Creek he is reminded that the government offered $1000 for the arrest of his Chinese slayer, while now it only offers $500 for the murderers of two Chinese. As to the bloodthirsty views of the writer, they are atrocious and we should be sorry to think they are shared by many. The presence of the Chinese is a great evil; but then murder would be a greater one, as "Voter" would find out should he carry his idea into practice. As the Indian officer said—"This hunting the tiger is fine fun; but when the tiger hunts you——."—ED.]

Swimming Match.

H. M. S. MUTINE,
ESQUIMALT, May 25, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR: Will you kindly acquaint the winner of the mayor's cup on the 24th instant that I am willing to challenge for a one mile race for £5 and upwards. If accepted I shall be thankful if the person will communicate with me or attend personally on board.

WILLIAM ANTHONY.

Washington Territory.

WALLA WALLA, May 24.—Geo. Gleim, the brewer who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago, shot himself in the head at 3:30 this afternoon. He refuses medical assistance, and says he is determined to die. His wife died last week, and since then he has been drinking very hard. He says he has to sacrifice his life for his dead wife.

Terrible Explosion near San Francisco.

A LARGE NUMBER KILLED AND MISSING.

A Lady Blown a Mile and a Half.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The stern-wheel steamer Pilot, which blew up this morning, has been running for some years past in opposition to the steamers of the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad company. The explosion occurred near Lakeville, one mile above Donahue landing, in an arm of the bay known as Petaluma creek. The first news of the disaster was conveyed in a dispatch from Donahue, dated May 25th: "A heavy report was heard from the steamer Pilot, and a large escape of steam seen. I think she has blown up. Looks as though she was sunk." The second dispatch came stating that 20 passengers were aboard and it was believed several San Franciscians were among them. Excitement throughout the city rapidly quickened in intensity. Notwithstanding every telegraphic effort was put forth no details could be obtained until nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon. Then a dispatch was received stating that all the forward part of the boat was blown away. The after part floated 300 yards and then grounded on the west side of the creek. Two persons were killed, seven wounded and eleven are missing and supposed to be drowned. Mrs. McNear is missing, but her baby is saved. The wreck is almost inaccessible. Officers of the steamer Donohue reported that when passing Donohue landing they saw the Pilot coming down the creek in mid-channel. A few minutes afterward they saw no sign of the coming steamer. Rumors spread that a terrible disaster had occurred, and the chief engineer of the Donahue is reported as having said he saw an explosion or cloud of steam and smoke immediately following. The Donohue drew too much water for navigation above her landing at the levee. She did not go to the wreck. A message was sent to Petaluma directing that a relief train with physicians and nurses for the wounded be immediately dispatched to Lakeville. When the relief train arrived the surgeons on board found little to do, as of all those known and believed to be on board none but the captain and two others, one the pilot, could be found. They were discovered in the fields seriously injured, the captain the least hurt of the three. Search was made in every direction, in the long tules, near the bank, and one after another four more were found, all more or less seriously injured, some with an arm or leg broken in the fall. One was but slightly injured, he having fallen in the long tule grasses. Out of these he managed to scramble to higher and drier ground. Had he been more severely injured he would have been drowned by the high tide. The last reports received show that eight are killed and ten missing. Most of the latter are probably dead, but the bodies have not yet been found. The names of the passengers cannot be definitely ascertained, as no names were recorded at point of departure. It is known, however, that one family of twelve were on board bound for Arizona.

The explosion is attributed to defective boilers. Those who witnessed the explosion from the steamer Donohue say that it was almost funny to see the way the smokestack went up. It seemed, as they say, to leave the vessel in advance and shoot up in the air over 300 yards, coming down again within a few feet of the vessel.

Later dispatches state that Matthews, late of Sonoma Mountain, on his way to Arizona, lost four children and another will die. His wife is crazy. Helger, who had just purchased land here, was killed. The most extraordinary incident in connection with the disaster was the finding of Mrs. Geo. P. McNear, a passenger, about a mile and a half from the scene of the explosion. She was standing in the mud and still alive but unconscious. It is presumed she struggled through the mud and weeds for that distance in search of relief. She was immediately removed to Lakeville, but died a few minutes after her arrival.

Speculations Afloat Concerning a New Line with Terminus in Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24—It was reported this afternoon that a movement would be made in a short time having for its object the construction of another railroad with a northern terminus in Portland, and that efforts are now being made to form a syndicate to carry out the project. Parties who are conversant with railroad matters state that for some time past the San Francisco & North Pacific railroad, of which Peter Donahue is president, has contemplated an important extension from its present terminus at Guerneyville, and that the improvements now going on between San Rafael and this city are primary steps in that direction. From present indications, the reports of its extension to Portland is somewhat premature and probably arose from the fact that this object was at one time under consideration. Another cause to which the report is attributable is that J. D. Walker, president of the North Pacific Coast railway, went to Europe recently in connection with the business of the road and, as is said, to endeavor to obtain further investments of capital to complete a proposed extension in opposition to the road first mentioned. This, however, is merely speculative, forming but a small amount of railroad gossip.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A. N. Towne, general manager of the Central Pacific, met with a painful accident yesterday evening. In an altercation between a kindling-wood peddler and a teamster as to the right of way, the peddler hurled a stick of redwood at his opponent, but missed him. The stick went crashing through the window of a passing street car, in which was Mr. Towne, striking him on the head and knocking him senseless. An examination found his left ear and side of the head severely cut, and a piece of glass driven into the wound, but it is thought it will not prove at all serious. The peddler, frightened at the consequences, put whip to his horse and got away, there not being any policeman near to arrest him.

The boom in mining stocks continues, Hale and Norcross maintaining the lead, having touched $10 this morning. One year ago it was quoted at 25 cents.

Canada.

BERLIN, Ont., May 25.—Stenbing & Co., wholesale importers of German goods, have failed. Liabilities $120,000; assets, estimated, $80,000.

TO ENSURE QUALITY.—Neufelder & Ross, grocers, import choice Zinfandel Riesling and Angelica wines direct from California vineyards. For family trade these wines are noted for purity and flavor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for additions and alterations to a residence on Discovery street, near Blanchard avenue, up to noon, Saturday, June 2nd.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my27 Architect, Government street.
(Standard copy.)

The Ladies' Conversazione Committee.
Will hold an Entertainment at St. James Hall,
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 7TH, AT 8 O'CLK.
ADMISSION, 25 cents, with Refreshments.
my27 ICE CREAM, 25 cents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.
AND
In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chap. 23.
AND
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862.
AND
In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED Company are required, on or before the twenty-sixth day of June, 1883, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to James Chestney Bales of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove the said debts or claims at the office of the Registrar General, at the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1883.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1883.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts, it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of the "Mayne Island School District," viz:—

All that tract of land known as Mayne Island, and that portion of Galiano Island lying west of Active Pass, and East of a line running north across the island from the south-west corner of Lot 2.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of "North Gabriola School District," viz:—

All that portion of Gabriola Island lying to the west of the division line between sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 18 and 31, and including Mudge Island.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the name of the "Gabriola School District" be changed to "South Gabriola School District," and that its boundaries be re-defined as follows:—

All that portion of Gabriola Island lying east of "North Gabriola School District."

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of the "Chemainus School District, viz:—

All that tract of land known on the Official Map as the District of Chemainus.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of the "Quamichan School District," viz:—

All those portions of the Districts known on the Official Map as the Quamichan and Cowichan Districts, lying north of the Cowichan River and of Cowichan Harbor.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the name of the "North Cowichan School District" be changed into "Maple Bay School District," and that its boundaries be re-defined, as follows:—

All those tracts of land known on the Official Map as the Districts of Somenos and Comiaken.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of the "Mud Bay School District," viz:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of section 26, Block 1 North, Range 1 West, thence true north along the section line to the north-east corner of section 23, Township 2, New Westminster District; thence true west along the section line 5 miles to the north-west corner of Section 19, Township 2; thence true south, along the Township line for a distance of 3 miles 70 chains, more or less, to the north shore of Mud Bay; thence in a southerly and south-easterly direction along the shores of Mud Bay and Semiahmoo Bay to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the name of the "Surrey School District" be changed into "Clover Valley School District," and that its boundaries be re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, being the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 7, New Westminster District; thence true north along the section line for a distance of 10 miles to the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 8; thence true west, along the section line 4 miles, to the northwest corner of Section 24; thence south along the eastern boundary of Mud Bay School District to its intersection with the north shore of Semiahmoo Bay; thence south-easterly along the shore of Semiahmoo Bay to a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, being the south-east corner of Section 1, Township 1; thence true east along the said parallel a distance of 3 miles to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Shuswap Prairie School District," viz.:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the school-house, and whose radius shall be a distance of 6 miles from such school-house.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of "Priest's Valley School District," viz.:

All of Townships 6, 8, and 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the name of the "Burrard's Inlet School District" be changed into "Moodyville School District," for the purpose of better identification.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries, a School District under the title of "Nicola Lake School District," viz.:

All that tract of land known as Townships 95, 96, 97, 99, and 100, Kamloops Division of Yale District.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
my27 Provincial Secretary.

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my26 w Gonzales Farm, near Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE IN VICTORIA prepared to
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For two or three days. Orders may be left at Bowman's Stables, Broad street.
J. BRETHOUR.
Victoria, May 25, 1883. my26 3t

REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE REGATTA COMmittee to be handed in on or before Monday next, or they will be disallowed. The Prizes will be paid on Monday evening next, between 7 and 8 o'clk.
Committee meet at 8 p.m. to pass accounts.
my26 R. E. GREEN, Secretary.

DR. MORRISON,
RECENTLY FROM TORONTO, CANADA.
OFFICE—Over the London House, on Government street, Victoria, B. C.
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INVESTED FUNDS UPWARDS OF $29,000,000
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THE ELEVENTH DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made as at 15th November, 1885, and Persons taking out Policies on the Participating Scheme during the present year will share in the Division of Profits then to be made, the sum to be divided being the whole divisible Profits which have arisen since 15th November 1880. The Company have already divided Profits on TEN occasions, when large additions were made to Participating Policies, nearly Eighteen Million Dollars having been added to Policies in Bonus Additions.

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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR CERTAIN JOIner Work and Painting required to finish the Cabins, etc., on the Steamer Sardonyx.
Specifications can be seen at the office of
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AN ACTIVE YOUTH TO DO LIGHT PORTER'S work. Apply to THOS. SHOTBOLT,
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Apply at Miss Davey's Dressmaking Establishment, Government street. ap29

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AT THE BAY TANNERY,
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For which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid.
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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND OF NISI PRIUS, and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery, will be held at
Lytton, on Monday, 18th June, 1883.
By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1883. my11

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27TH, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 26—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

May 26—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per ss DAKOTA, from Puget Sound for San Francisco—Mrs Young and 2 chdn, Mrs Winslow, W A Harrington, Mrs Bremen, T H Walker, H Jones, E S Smith, J T Stewart, T L Greeley, Captain Holmes, T Burr, R Goodman, M McManus, Lieut Cock, Mrs S J Manson, Miss M Whipley, Mrs Blackberry and dau, W F Clarke, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Allen, N Allen, W Swazey, W Winters, P Tiernan, C H Platt, 45 in steerage.

For Victoria—Dr and Mrs Ward, H Freeman, H A Hurley, Capt Dickie.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Mrs Stine, Reid, Gravely, Atkinson, Stienberg, Leary, Shilling, Smith, Lealand, Purches, Fleming, Rodd, McLellen, Tames.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from New Westminster.—Carleton, Anderson, Parke, Orr, Fitzstubbs, F Williams, McNaughton, Hoel, Hanck, Docksheder, Jno Robson, Lorman, Deering, Locket, Walker, Osborne, White, E Greyell, Mrs Christopher, Mills, Campbell, Emerson, Tice, Rudge, Reid, Murphy, Mr and Mrs Carver, Ferninaugh, Fisher, Wadhams.

Per str WILSON G. HUNT, from Nanaimo—Mrs Dawson, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Fawcett, Miss Machin, P C Gamble, J Bennett, J Powers, C Fisher, R Aiken T B Pearson, Teague, J Paddock, W Westwood, G Harvey, C Pottinger, J McCrea, J McAllister, A Finlayson, Gowen, Jno Dougall, jr.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, May 19th, Mrs. Maria Clyne, a native of Mohill, County Leitrim, Ireland, aged 64 years, mother of Mrs. B. F. Dillon, of this city.

At San Francisco, May 23rd, Leonard Falshaw, only child of Edward and Elizabeth Metcalf, aged 5 years and 5 months, a native of Victoria, B C.

The funeral will leave the residence of deceased's grandfather, Mr. R. Jeffrey, Cormorant street, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, May 29th.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

W R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Furniture, etc.

International Fishery Exhibition.

The international fisheries exhibition will, it is hoped by the Londonese, have a beneficial effect on the price of fish, which is at present enormbus. Whiting, haddock, plaice, flounders and fresh herrings cost twice as much as they did ten years ago—and soles often reach the exorbitant price of half a crown a pound. A "ring" of dealers have gained a monopoly in the fish market, and as they are a strong combination there is no hope for a better state of things unless some special remedies are devised. In the exhibition there is a model market for the express purpose of supplying the public with fine fish, with every convenience for keeping a supply. It covers half an acre of ground, paved with stone and has water supplies and good drainage. Special care will be taken that the fishmongers do not get possession of the best fish early in the day and thus leave the public in the lurch. It is believed that the proposed plans can be carried out successfully, and that by the offering of fish at the exhibition at reasonable rates prices will be regulated all over the city. There is to be a lecture room in connection with the market, where the pupils of the national training school of cookery may learn how to cook the cheaper kinds of fish.

Ran Over and Killed.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a party of Indian children were playing in the road on Store street near the Telegraph hotel, when the driver of a lumber wagon who was approaching called to them to get out of the way. All obeyed with the exception of one, a child of some 8 years, but puny size. This poor little fellow made an attempt to reach his ball between the wheels of the wagon. Before he could extricate himself, however, one of the hind wheels struck him, knocked him down on his face and passed completely over his shoulders. The driver who was at his horses' head, seemed unaware of the accident and went on. The child was unconscious when picked up and was taken to his mother, who lives in a shanty close by. He lived only about fifteen minutes. No blame seems to be attached to the driver; and it must be admitted that accidents of this kind are scarce in our city.

A Nice Condition of Things.

The San Francisco *News Letter*, after exposing a corrupt state of affairs in the coroner's office, asks, "But what can be expected when a boss like Buckley is given the power of selling this gravely important office to the highest bidder? To-day the verdicts of coroners' juries are being procured for coin and wantons are being placed in the school department for immoral considerations, the streets are unrepaired, the sewers are uncleaned and the city is in darkness, whilst all the money abstracted from the taxpayers is going to feed such tax-eaters as boss rule has given us. Not a cent is being paid to-day for any substantial purpose, but every dime is going to the creatures of a dive keeper, a blackleg and a ruffian, who, by the help of the criminal classes and the toleration of the Democratic party, has captured a majority of the primary clubs. That is the truth in regard to our present municipal government, in a single sentence."

Victoria Passengers on the G. W. Elder.

F. Roy, J. R. Onderdonk, D. Whiting, A. N. Whiting, H. Bornstein, D. McDonald, wife and two children, Mrs. J. L. York, Jas. Cohen, J. H. Levy, J. Mulhall, G. A. Carlton, Mrs. Carlton, Dr. Winter, Miss T. Bloomingdale, D. T. Reinwall, G. Rennie, G. J. Rennie, Mrs. H. Osbourn, Judge Gray.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Among the passengers by the steamer Maude on Thursday from Comox was Mr. Wm. Duncan, a well to do farmer of that district. He had been ailing for some time, and was on his way to Victoria for medical treatment. He stayed on board the steamer all night, and yesterday morning on going into his room he was found dead in his bed. The deceased sent for Dr. O'Brien on Thursday afternoon, and the doctor came and prescribed for him. Death resulted from hemmorrhage of the stomach. The deceased was 61 years of age, a native of the Shetlands, unmarried and great uncle of Messrs. M. and L. Manson, of Nanaimo. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.—*Free Press.*

NEW dwellings are rising in every quarter of the city. The latest is a handsome 6-roomed cottage on South Park street, adjoining Beacon Hill park, which Mr. Hayward has contracted to build for Mr. Charles Gabriel.

QUICK TRIP.—The last trip of the Enterprise from Westminster was made in about 6 hours, to the great convenience of passengers.

What Some People Say.

That the island lands are now thrown open at $1 an acre to actual settlers.

That there is talk of raising the price of coal at San Francisco.

That the Central Pacific has issued a circular informing agents of eastern lines that the agreement to maintain rates will be enforced. All roads will be held to the agreement whether they have joined the passenger agents' association or not.

That the Canadian clergyman who told the truth about the climate of the Dominion in a letter to a Scotch newspaper has been put in an awkward predicament. He has been tried by the Canadian presbytery for slandering the climate, and roundly condemned. He declares that he will appeal to the synod, but this will do him no good. So long as he remains in Canada he need hope for no justice. Even the residents of Manitoba will swear that the climate of that breeding place of cyclones is mild and equable, while along the St. Lawrence where ice freezes four feet thick in winter, the prospective immigrant is told that it is a land where frosts are light and excessive cold is unknown.

That Gen. Crook has been heard from. He had been successful in an engagement and was pursuing the savages into the mountains.

That *The Weekly Colonist* will be issued Tuesday.

That the wisest bird is the owl; the gravest animal the ass; the "sickest" editor the *Standard's* since he learned of the complete success of the government policy.

That the drydock elephant is eating his last meals at provincial expense, and the Dominion government is the Hercules that will clean out the stable.

That a thieving band of Canadian Crees have been caught in Montana.

That Spencer & Hastings, Fort street, took some splendid photographs of the base ball match and the regatta, on Thursday last. They will be on sale in a day or two.

That the *Guardian* says the public offices are shortly to be removed to Port Moody. In that case they will be no longer public.

That the men who wore the look of deepest dejection during the late panic are "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition." They filled the air with lamentations because, as they said, the "Government policy was lost," and yet, while that policy was before the house they declared that its passage would ruin the country. It is difficult to please some people.

That in spite of their protestations against the policy, the members of "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition" have been discovered dipping deeply into island real estate speculations.

That Sacramento salmon, though fewer in number, are larger in size than last year. The indications, however, are in favor of a short catch in the southern rivers.

That Bishop Peck, late Methodist bishop of California, died on the 17th inst. at Syracuse, New York.

That Mr. George Edward Stanley has been appointed British consul at San Francisco.

That the revised New Testament is now sold at so much a pound as old paper. It is a signal failure and the publishers lost large sums of money in its production.

That Rev. Josiah Henson, the original of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom," is just dead at Dresden, Canada. The Queen once gave him a gold watch.

That a Pawnee City man wrote to a grocer: "Please send me by berrer two pounds of shughor, a blackin' brush, five pounds of coffey and some little nails. My wife had a baby last night—also two padlocks and a monkey-wrench."

That the Princess Louise appears to have entirely regained her health. She is now paying daily visits to the charitable and other public institutions of Ottawa.

That Mrs. Alfred Maddick, the professional beauty who has just gone on the stage, is the widow of Alfred Maddick, the late proprietor of the London *Court Journal.*

That Mrs. Langtry goes out driving in New York clothed in a peacock velvet overdress over a petticoat of turquoise blue, "veiled with moonlight jet," whatever that might be.

That Captains C. E. and G. J. Ainsworth sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday, to inaugurate the Kootenay company.

That Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Starr will remain at their James Bay residence for several weeks.

That a large party of Canadian excursionists left Toronto on the 19th for Victoria. Some of the number are said to control large amounts of capital.

That a young man entered a bakery the other night, and observing that "time was money," said he had half an hour to spare and would take it out in pie; but the proprietor, who had five minutes to spare, kicked the young man into the street and told him to take it out of the mud and keep the change.

That the coronation of the czar takes place to-day.

That James Larman, the pioneer boot and shoemaker, has removed to Johnson street below Waddington alley. Citizens will save money by calling on him. *

That copies of the tariff changes may be had at *The Colonist* office and the bookstores to-day. *

That a handsome assortment of electroplated ware has just been received by Lange & Son. *

That Carter & Shore offer heavy draught horses, light draught horses, brood mares and two stud colts (3 years old), Clydesdale and Lummox. Apply at Gosnell's grovery. *

A VICIOUS HORSE.—Last evening as a lad in the employ of Van Volkenburg & Co. was leaving the store on Government street, on a small horse, the animal suddenly commenced to rear and buck in great style, and at last with a roar, threw up his heels and then falling on his haunches dislodged his rider, who rolled off backward into the road, narrowly escaping a vicious parting kick, which the animal administered. The lad was only slightly hurt from the fall, and the horse was immediately mounted and galloped round the block by another man without any trouble.

THE 24TH IN OREGON.—At Portland the birthday of the Queen was celebrated at a dinner given by the British Benevolent Society, which was largely attended by Americans as well as British subjects. The shipping in port at Portland and Astoria was gaily decorated in honor of the day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pandora and Blanchard streets, Rev. Daniel Gamble, minister—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." oct 6m

From Port Moody.

(Columbian.)

The Dominion government, in their earnest endeavor to prevent the total destruction of the wharf at Port Moody by sea worms, selected as inspector of timber a Tipperary gentleman who had unbounded faith in the dynamite style of argument, and was thereby thought a fit and proper person to take care that such pests and nuisances were kept within due bounds. Some days ago said inspector took a professional tour up the line, and, stopping where a log culvert was being constructed, observed a mud sill evidently cut at the wrong lunar season, and forthwith ordered the proper end turned towards the magnetic pole, and the side at which worms generally enter turned from the point of approach at the baneful angle of the lunar rays. The boss carpenter, who had probably been for some time boarding on beef slaughtered in the decline of the moon, varied by an occasional meal of clam chowder, was ill-natured enough to ridicule this demand, which is probably an important part of the duties of an inspector in the "auld counthry," and thereby caused the inspector to dump his coat, boss stepping on the tail of it. Our ideas of what followed are shocked by the exciting report that inspector knocked one of boss's ears nearly off by a blow from a mud sill, foreman retaliating by knocking him through the railway embankment by a blow from a batter-post. He emerged, however, with a boulder in the larboard eye, the nose being moved about two points to port. Meantime the sea worms are resuming work at the wharf, the lunar rays encircling the abode of the hobgoblins, and the banshee occupying the dark recesses of unexplored imagination.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

On Wednesday night, at 12 o'clock, the citizens of New Westminster were startled by a heavy report of artillery which shook every building within the corporation. It turned out that some miscreants had loaded the big gun at the battery with powder and ball and set it off in honor of the Queen's Birthday. The shot passed through the flag staff, cutting it down, and the gun carriage was considerably smashed. The carriage needs an apology, however, for it was very rotten and scarcely fit for active service. The gun must have had an extra charge, for the report was fearfully loud. Capt. Pittendrigh, commander of the Seymour Artillery, offers a reward of $20 for the rascals who committed this outrage.

The Queen's Birthday was generally observed as a public holiday at New Westminster.

The steamer Reliance brought down 10 prisoners on the 25th in charge of inspector Todd. Three of these are sent for trial on a charge of being connected with the Chinese massacre at Lytton, 4 are sent to jail for selling liquor to Indians above Yale, and 3 went to the penitentiary to serve various terms.

From Cariboo.

(Columbian.)

BARKERVILLE, May 19.—The spring weather on the whole has been quite pleasant, the snow going off very gradually under the influence of a bright, warm sun. Scarcely any rain has fallen, and there has as yet been no freshet in the creeks. The hillsides are green, and vegetation generally is at least three weeks in advance of last season.

Most of the hydraulic claims began work this week—one, at Richfield, a new claim. At Grouse Creek piping began in the Waverley on Tuesday. There has been no such block up spring as delayed operations so long last season. The country needs more white miners, with some capital to begin with, if possible, and fewer of the heathen Chinese. The Welsh company have managed to open the way in their claim in old Camerontown, and are indulging in "great expectations."

Some little excitement anent quartz has arisen since the calling for tenders for the Victoria company's tunnel at Burns Mountain

Evans, of the restaurant, has reduced the price of meals to four bits, and beds two bits.

The mountain road will be passable in two weeks.

Marine.

Steamship Dakota goes to Alaska on her next up trip, after landing passengers and freight for Victotoria and Puget Sound. She will have excursionists on board.

The ship Jessie Osborne was towed up to Burrard Inlet yesterday to load with lumber.

Steamer Bonita will sail from San Francisco for Victoria to-morrow.

The steamship G. W. Elder left San Francisco on Friday afternoon and will be due here to-morrow.

Information is received that all the people of the American ship Gracie, wrecked a short time ago in the South Pacific ocean, have been rescued from a desert island, and taken to Valparaiso by a German barque.

Two wheat charters to Liverpool closed at San Francisco at 40s. recently.

Steamship Empire, from Departure Bay, arrived at San Francisco on the 24th

Short Fish Crop on the Columbia.

An Astoria dispatch to the *Oregonian* on the 24th instant says: "The impression being abroad that the Columbia cannerymen report an extraordinary light salmon run in order to bull the market, your correspondent to-day interviewed Marshal Kinney, manager of the largest cannery, to ascertain the real facts. He states that this cannery had more boats out this year than last. The catch to date is 10,382, against 15,485 up to May 24th last year, making less than two-thirds of the number of cases. He has eighty-eight boats; only seventy are out. New boats and nets are idle, and can be bought for less than cost. His boats brought up to-day 540 salmon, not averaging quite eight to a boat. Fishermen are scarce and if a heavy run should come there will not be men enough here to make up for the slack run. Fishermen are making poor wages at 90 cents a fish. From present indications Mr. Kinney thinks Columbia river cannerymen will make no money this year."

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. Hastings, of Spencer & Hastings, could have been seen last Thursday busily engaged photographing the view from Beacon Hill of the base ball match and surrounding scenery. But the view of the regatta taken by him from the Gorge bridge is simply perfect. Photography with Mr. Hastings is not only an art, but a science.

R. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, of Metlakahtlah, will preach in the R. E. Church at 7 o'clock this evening.

University Appointment.

Captain George J. Ainsworth, a graduate of the class of 1873, has been appointed a regent of the university to succeed Judge McKee, resigned. Captain Ainsworth was formerly superintendent of the Oregon steam navigation company. He now resides in the suburbs of Oakland, having his home at the former residence of the late J. Ross Browne, while his father, who has also retired from business, now owns the late residence of Dr. Eels. The father and son retired from business with large fortunes.

Captain Ainsworth will make an active and useful regent. He is thoroughly acquainted with the work and wants of the university, and will bring intelligence and business ability to aid its advancement. The citizens of Oakland congratulate Governor Stoneman on this appointment.—*Oakland Tribune.*

The Island Lands Open to Settlement.

In pursuance with the provisions of the Settlement Bill the lands in the Island railway belt are now open to settlement. A great many of the new-comers have either settled or are preparing to settle thereon since the adjournment of the legislature. Nearly all the applications of late at the land office have been for land on the island. This is very encouraging. It seems only fair that after settlers have been prevented for nine years from settling on the island they should at last have an opportunity given them.

A Fertile Valley.

Lying between Leech and San Juan rivers on the island there exists a valley some 8000 or 10,000 acres in extent. Its existence was first ascertained by gold hunters ten years ago; but being in the railway belt it could not be settled upon before the passage of the Settlement Bill. We hear that a colony of enterprising Candians with capital are now preparing to go upon this valley and cultivate it. The Island railway, should the line be carried *via* Sooke Lake, will pass near this valley.

OFFICIAL IGNORANCE OF FOREIGN LANDS.—A clever story told by the London *World* about English official ignorance of geography may be repeated in connection with the New Guinea scheme. A colonial secretary still living, when asked to sanction better mail facilities between Victoria and Tasmania, suggested, as he looked at a small map of the antipodes, that it would be better to "throw a bridge over" Bass strait, and said he, "we can guarantee the loan!" Another statesman believed for a long time that Victoria was an island, and another that Vancouver island was infested by tigers.

STEAM ELEVATOR.—The contract for the construction of a steam elevator for *The Colonist* new building has been awarded to the Albion Iron Works Co. The elevator will be the first of the kind in the city. It will extend from the cellar to the fourth story, will lift 2000 pounds at the rate of 60 feet a minute, and will be provided with safety clutches and all the most modern improvements. It will be used as a passenger as well as a freight elevator.

THE LATE FIRES.—There was a rumor about town last night that several boys of this city had been discovered to have been concerned in the late incendiary fires. One of their number is said to have confessed; and the probable result is that several arrests will be made in consequence. The only motive, as yet, seems to have been a perverted idea of fun; but the sequel will very likely fail to present itself in quite so ludicrous a light. Warrants have already been taken out and one arrest has been made.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME—The committee of the protestant orphans' home have decided to erect a new and handsome two or three story building on the site of the old one on Rae street. It will afford accommodation for forty children, and as the management will no doubt be put to great expense, it is to be hoped that any appeals made to the public for aid will meet with the liberal support that such a truly benevolent institution deserves.

VIEWS OF THE GORGE, ETC.—Mrs. R. H. Maynard has placed on our table a series of stereoscopic photographs of the late regatta at the Gorge, and a large picture of the base ball match. The work on these photos is exceedingly well done. The process being instantaneous, the players were taken in the act of throwing. These views may be obtained at the gallery, Douglas street.

SALE OF THE SOUTHERN CHIEF.—The wreck of the Southern Chief, ashore in Royal Roads, was sold at auction to Lieut. Lee, of the Swiftsure, for $600. The purchaser has since disposed of the wreck to San Francisco parties for $1500. The new owners will bring divers and apparatus from San Francisco and proceed to get the vessel, which is very little injured, off.

SWIFTSURE BAND.—In our notice of the regatta mention of the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure was inadvertently omitted. The band, which was stationed at Curtis point, performed in a manner that spoke of long practice and efficient instruction and added greatly to the pleasure of spectators of the regatta.

THE SANDHEADS LIGHTHOUSE.—The new lighthouse at the Sandheads has now some chance of being constructed, as the contractor has procured a steam pile-driver and is at work driving the piles necessary to form a solid foundation.

BUOY REPLACED.—Yesterday morning the buoy at the head of the harbor which was carried away by a raft a short time ago, was again placed in position.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster with passengers and freight, bringing five horses for W. G Bowman and a stud for G. Rudge.

ELOPEMENT.—A young lady named Minnie Sparling eloped from Seattle with a piano-tuner named Brown, on Wednesday and the pair were married at Tacoma.

FOR THE NORTH.—On Monday evening at 6 o'clock the steamer Otter will sail for Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island, Fort Simpson, Skeena, River's Inlet, and way ports.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Princess Louise sailed for New Westminster with freight and passengers.

BUDWEISER.—A shipment of Budweiser just received by Neufelder & Ross. *

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The Blue Ribbon Club gave another social at the Omineca Hall last night, to a large number of people. The programme was as usual attractive, and those present were invited by Mr. Gray, one of the speakers, to assist those ladies and gentlemen who had already given their services in making these weekly meetings successful by taking a share in the performances. By special request "We'll have to mortgage the farm," was repeated. There will be a meeting at the hall on Wednesday night for the election of officers, in addition to the usual Saturday night's entertainment.

HUNT CLUB RACES.—In consequence of the hardness of the track in midsummer and it being impossible while there are growing crops to take a course across country, it has been determined by the stewards to postpone the Victoria Hunt Club races advertised to take place on the 28th June, until the autumn.

DR. BENTLEY, who was lately appointed to the medical charge of the Royal Columbian hospital and the lunatic asylum, has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

A Happy Bride in Baltimore Who Three Years Ago Lay in Her Coffin.

A dispatch from Baltimore says: It seldom happens in real life that a young lady three years after being enveloped in her burial shroud and placed in a coffin as dead becomes a bright and happy bride, yet such a singular romance has just been developed here. Last evening the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in this city, was thronged with society people to witness the nuptials of Miss Mary Griffith, daughter of the late John A. Griffith, a former prominent merchant of this city, and Mr. Vivian Neale. The bride is a beautiful young lady of about twenty-one summers, and for the last two seasons a belle in Baltimore society. The Rev. John A. Maloney performed the marriage ceremony, and the altar and sanctuary were magnificently decorated with flowers. After the wedding reception the young couple left on the Western express train for Chicago.

Several years ago when the lady was residing in Cincinnati she had a terrible fall down a flight of stairs and received injuries which were considered fatal. Several prominent physicians called to see her, and pronounced her case hopeless. One day the young girl grew much worse, fell into a comatose state, and, as it was thought, died. The body was prepared for burial and exposed for two days in a casket to the view of friends. The day of the funeral arrived, and, at the appointed time, the carriages and hearse drove up to the door. Just as the coffin was being closed it was noticed that the life-like appearance of the supposed corpse became more pronounced, and there were slight signs of returning vitality. A physician was called, and after an hour or so Miss Griffith returned to consciousness. The solemn gathering was turned into one of joy. The young lady recovered rapidly, and has since been in better health than ever before.

Why He Broke the Engagement.

"Let me congratulate you," said one broker's clerk to another across the lunch table the other day.

"On what?"

"Why, rumor says that you are to marry a girl worth $250,000."

"Well, I dunno—I rather think not."

"Is the engagement off?"

"Yes, rather off. I loved her, and she's got the money, but I couldn't see no earthly way of buying a wedding suit, paying the clergyman, and footing the expense of two or three days, or until I felt well enough acquainted to ask her for a loan of a couple of hundred!"—*Wall Street News.*

The total popular vote for president in 1880 was 9,204,428, or only 2,128,445 more than the aggregate number of men engaged in agriculture.

QUICK DISPATCH!

FORTY-THREE DAYS FROM LONDON!

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE have received by the G. W. Elder several cases of SPRING GOODS, which came by the way of New York and San Francisco, and which reached Victoria in forty-three days from England, being exactly one month quicker in transit than goods coming by way of the Isthmus. These goods being purchased much later in the season than any yet received in Victoria, our customers may rely on their being of the Very Latest Spring Styles. The shipment consists in part as follows:—Black and colored lace, brocaded satin parasols in great variety, novelties in extra long silk gloves and mitts, summer hosiery, the new check dress materials, children's cotton sun hats and bonnets in plain and figured, ladies' afternoon aprons (something very pretty), scarf laces in all the new shades, lace collars, handkerchiefs and bows, brocaded Silk Capes; also, a very large assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS. Our stock in this department will be found to be the largest and most varied in Victoria. We have also received large additions of Seasonable Goods too numerous to mention and of which we solicit your special inspection.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE,
*1m London House.

THE GREAT NATURAL DEMAND.

In order to supply the great natural demand for a remedy of real merit, one capable of cleansing the system, purifying the blood, regulating the liver, and acting on the bowels, the California Fig Syrup Company has commenced the manufacture on a laage scale of a concentrated Syrup of Figs, and is sending out trial bottles to be given away, so that it costs nothing to try it and convince yourself of its efficacy. And as every family needs a bottle it is also for sale in 75 cent and $1.25 bottles at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store, Agents for B.C. 3

AFTER many years of patient investigation Dr. Van Buren, of Germany, finally succeeded in perfecting a Kidney Cure that would permanently relieve all cases of Kidney Disease. Be sure and ask your Druggist for Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. 6td4tw

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW.
Auction Sale.

I will sell at the salesrooms, Yates st.,

On MONDAY NEXT,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS,

(Iron and others,) Bedding, Clothing, Jars, Stoves, Straw Mattresses, Feather Beds, Brushes, Pictures, Lot of Books, Tubs, Crockery, Chairs, Tables, Chignons and a miscellaneous job lot of goods, Shoemakers' Tools, Jars, Mule Shoes, Carpenters' Tools.

ALSO—By order of the Administrator, one GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, belonging to Jas. McMillan, deceased.

TERMS CASH

W. R. CLARKE,
my23 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, 29th May, 1883,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

We have received instructions from J S. Bowker, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his residence, Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay Road, all his

HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

CARPETS, PICTURES, ETC.

—ALSO—

BUGGY, HARNESS,

Sulky, 1 Mare, 2 Colts, Dump Cart and Harness, Tools.

PARLOR.

1 Black Walnut Suite Furniture, 2 M. T. Tables, 1 Rosewood Whatnot, Brussels Carpet, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Tablecovers, Pictures, Cushions.

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack, Oilcloth.

BEDROOMS.

Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, L. Glasses, Curtains, Cornice, Blinds, Pictures, Spring Mattress, Feather Bed, Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Work Table, Chairs, Carpet.

DINING ROOM.

Walnut Extension Table, Cane Seat Chairs, Lounge, Oilcloth, Clock, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Cruet.

KITCHEN.

No. 9 Cooking Stove, Saucepans and Hollowware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, 1 Brass Preserving Kettle.

STABLE.

First-class Buggy, Trotting Sulky, Dump Cart, Wheelbarrow, 1 Buggy Pole, Sidesaddle, 1 Gent's Saddle, 2 Sets Single Harness, Bridles, Overdraw Bridle, 2 Crosscut Saws, Handsaws, Wrenches, Tools, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, etc.

HAY.

About 4 tons Hay.

TERMS CASH.

☞ A 'Bus will leave Campbell's corner at a quarter to eleven o'clock. Luncheon will be provided.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my26 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by George McArthur, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, the corner Chatham and Government streets, on

Thursday, the 31st instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All the well-kept

FURNITURE

Which comprises:

KIRKMAN PIANO, Walnut Parlor Set, Carpets, Centre and Side Tables, Writing Desk, Bedroom Sets, Wardrobe, Double and Single Spring Mattresses, Hair ditto, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, a nearly new Occident Stove, Crockery, Glassware, Fruit Jars, Sewing Machine, Pictures.

The whole of the Goods are comparatively new, and are only sold on account of ill-health of the wife of Mr. McArthur.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
my23 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Thursday, May 31st, 1883,

We will sell at Salesroom

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HARDWARE, GLASSWARE
CROCKERY,
TINWARE, FURNITURE,

PAINT, SCRUB AND BLACKING BRUSHES,

PLUMBERS' ARTICLES,

FOR ACCOUNT OF SHIPPERS.

1 crate Eng. Bkf. Cups and Saucers.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Damaged on Voyage of Importation, Ex G. W. Elder,

Marked E. in diamond.

20 caddies V. T. C. Tobacco, 336lbs.

Marked W. R. & Co.

7	half-barrels	T.	Sugar
1	do	D.G.	do
2	do	G.A.	do

Marked O. in diamond.

1 keg Sugar.

A lot of Household Furniture and miscellaneous lot of Merchandise.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my24 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at my salesrooms, Yates street, on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH JUNE, AT 12, NOON,

All that valuable piece or parcel of land situated in Portage Inlet, Victoria Arm, which comprises some 4 Acres (more or less), being part of Lot 28, Section 10, Esquimalt District, with the Building known as the

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W. R. CLARKE,
my19 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by Thomas Trounce, Esq., Architect, to sell by Public Auction the

THE BUILDING

At the corner of Yates and Government streets, now occupied by Mr. W. Thistle.

☞ Date of Sale will be given in a few days.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

On the Esquimalt Road, near Esquimalt.

I have received instructions from R. E. JACKSON, Esq., Agent for COL. C. F. FOSTER, to sell by Public Auction (If not previously sold at Private Sale.)

SECTIONS 25 & 26

A portion of each Section is situated on both sides of Esquimalt road, and a portion of Section 25 is situated on each side of Fleet street, Leading down to the Naval Club House and Admiral's Landing.

On a portion of Lot 26 is a good

SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE

Now in the occupation of T. SIDNEY DOBBIN, Esq.

☞ Particulars and date of sale will be given hereafter.

A Map of the Property can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, Yates street.

W. R. CLARKE,
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BY J. SEDLEY, JR., BOAT BUILDER, JAMES Bay Bridge. my5 3m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1879

LOTS 856 AND 857, VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY, on the 18th day of August next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said Lots or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 17th May, 1883. my18

LEGAL NOTICE.

MR. IRVING HAVING ACCEPTED THE OFfice of Deputy Attorney General, the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as EBERTS & IRVING, Barristers and Solicitors, is this day dissolved.

MR. EBERTS will continue the practice.

D. M. EBERTS,
P. L. IRVING.

Victoria, 30th April, 1883. my5tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of Land on the South bank of the Skeena, low Point Veitch commencing at a stake marked H running in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; hence in a southeasterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains to place of commencement.
G. HOLMES.
Skeena River, B.C., 19th March, 1883. mh28

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of crown land, situate in Forward Inlet, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Commencing at a stake placed on the shore about one quarter of a mile west from Grass point; thence true north eighty chains; thence true east to the shore of Forward Inlet thirty chains (more or less); thence following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement.
JOHN THOMPSON.
Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1883. mh30

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UNdersigned has made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated on southeast bank of the South Thompson River:

Starting at a stake at the mouth of Harper's Creek and running up the creek eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to the foot of the mountain; thence along the foot of the mountain seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to a stake; thence eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to a stake on the bank of the South Thompson River; thence down the river seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yarys to starting point.
GEORGE B. MARTIN.
South Thompson, B.C., March 15th, 1883. mh30

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO ASK PERMISSION FROM the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated on the South Bank of Skeena River, British Columbia, about one mile and a half below Point Lambert, commencing at a point on the beach at a stake marked Northeast; thence running Southwest 40 chains; thence Southeast 40 chains; thence Northeast 40 chains; thence Northwest 40 chains; to point of commencement.

No minerals are known to be on this land.
DONALD R. LORD.
Victoria, 23rd Feb. 1883. mh21 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of meadow land, known as Duck's Lake, situate about nine miles south of my residence, South Thompson.

Beginning at stake A, and proceeding thence 1,320 yards to a stake B; thence 880 yards to stake C; thence 1,320 yards to stake D; thence 880 yards to starting point.
JACOB DUCK.
South Thompson, March 17th, 1883. ap13dw

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following pieces of land, containing 1,100 acres, situated on Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

1. Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Menzies Bay; thence in a Southeasterly direction, along the shore line, about 80 chains to a creek at the South end of the bay; thence South 40 chains; thence West 100 chains; thence North 200 chains; thence East, to the water at the North end of the Bay; thence 80 chains Southeasterly along the shore line to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at creek at the head or South end of Duncan Bay; thence South 10 chains; thence West 50 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence 40 chains East to the water; thence Southerly 40 chains along the shore line to place of commencement.
WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, February 16th, 1883. ap3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase section One (I) Range Eight (VIII), and Section Two (II) Range Eight (VIII), Comiaken District.
WILLIAM CHISHOLM.
Cowichan, April 30th, 1883. my3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and fourteen acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at J. A. Mara's north-west corner; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north forty chains; thence true west sixty-seven chains, to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.
FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, B.C., April 25th, 1883. ap28

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on Quashela, Smith's Inlet, B.C.

Commencing at a point at the south-east corner of Jas. Reid's claim; thence South 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the place of beginning.
JAMES REID
Victoria, 27th April, 1883. ap28

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TWO MONTHS after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land at Newhulst, Dean's Canal.

Commencing at post marked A; thence running Westerly 40 chains to post B; thence Northerly 40 chains to post C; thence Easterly 40 chains to post D; thence Southerly 40 chains along the shore to point of commencement.
JOHN CLAYTON.
Victoria, April 21, 1883. ap22 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a parcel of Land at Fort Simpson.

Commencing at a post on the West boundary of Thos. Earle's claim, and running West 20 chains along the South boundary of an Indian Reserve to the Hudson's Bay Co.'s claim; thence S.W. 40 chains to another Indian Reserve; thence East 50 chains, along the North boundary of an Indian reserve to the S. W. corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence North 26 chains, along the West boundary of Thos. Earle's claim, to the place of beginning; and containing (88) eighty-eight acres, more or less.
GORDON LOCKERBY.
Fort Simpson, B.C., 7th May, 1883. my26 2m

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Port Simpson, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of J. A. Mara's claim; thence due east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains to the place of beginning.
R. H. HALL.
Port Simpson, B.C., 15th May, 1883. my26 2m

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to same within three months from date of this notice.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1883.
ap14 3m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

LOT No. 1562 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIble Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Robert Beaven, on the 4th day of August next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
3d May, 1883. my4

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SALOONS.

CHRIS. H. SCHMIDT, Formerly of Russ House. C. S. BUSH.

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BUSH & SCHMIDT - - PROPRIETORS
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Terms: $1.50, $2 and $2.50 Per Day.

Still lower terms for Excursion and other large parties. Superior accommodation for families, at very moderate rates.

Hotel Coach in waiting at all Boats and Trains to convey Guests to the House Free of Charge.

☞ The Hotel has been renovated and refurnished from top to bottom.

Mr. Chris. Schmidt, for the last 14 years connected with the Russ House, the latter 11 years in the capacity of Head Clerk, will be ever ready to attend to all the wants of our patrons.

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HAVING IMPORTED ONE OF THE CELEbrated
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BILLIARD TABLES,
And having been appointed Agent for B. C for those unrivaled tables, I would extend all lovers of the game and intending purchasers a cordial invitation to give me a call at the
COMMERCIAL HOTEL BILLIARD ROOM
And judge for themselves as to the quality and style of table before purchasing elsewhere.
D. M. ELLIS,
Commercial Hotel, cor. Douglas and Cormorant sts., Victoria, B. C.
ap1 6m

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GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION T selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to he demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonab ates. de1

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lot 472, Group I, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G.E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3rd, 1883.
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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE,
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And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH BOWELS OR BLOOD.
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THOROUGHBREDS.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION FRANK HASTINGS

THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. HARRIS, OF VICTORIA,

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1883 IN VICTORIA, FROM APRIL 1ST TO JULY 1ST.

Will also attend for the accommodation of Farmers during the Season every Monday at 12 o'clock at Peatt's Hotel, calling at Wayside Houses, Esquimalt Road and Parson's Bridge Hotel, returning by way of Burnside Road; home same day. On Thursdays at Mount Newton Hotel at 12 o'clock, going WEST ROAD; and at Mr. Turgoose's Farm, South Saanich, at 4 o'clock same day and remaining there all night, returning home on Fridays, calling at Wayside Farms.

TERMS FOR THE SERVICE:

PEDIGREE MARES, $50, and $2 50 to the groom. All other Mares, $20, and $1 to the groom, the groom's fee to be paid at the time of service, and for the horse in 30 days from first service by note, to be given same day, or cash.

THESE TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY OWNER

☞ Mares from a distance will be provided with Pasturage if required at $1 per week. Accidents at owner's risk.

PEDIGREE OF

FRANK HASTINGS

Bay stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by Monday, 1 dam, Sweetwater, by Volscian; 2 dam, Lady Setty, by Argyle; 3 dam, by Duke of Bedford; 4 dam, by Cherokee; 5 dam, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 7 dam, by Imported Pantaloon.

MONDAY, BY COLTON.

1 dam, Molly Jackson, by Vandal; 2 dam Emma Wright, by Imported Margrave; 3 dam, Fanny Wright, by Silver Heels; 4 dam Aurora, by Lloyd's Vgingt'un; 5 dam, Pandora, by Grey Diomed; 6 dam, by Hull's Union; 7 dam, by Leonidas; 8 dam, by Imported Othello; 9 dam, by Imported George's Juniper; 10 dam, by Imported Traveller; 11 dam, by Imported mare Selima, by Godolphin Arabian.

COLTON, BY LEXINGTON.

1 dam, Topaz, by Glencoe; 2 dam, Emerald, by Imported Leviathan; 3 dam, Imported Eliza, by Bubens; 4 dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling; 5 dam Harriet, by Volunteer; 6 dam, Lady Sarah, by Alfred; 7 dam, Magnolia, by Marske; 8 dam, by Abraham.

VOLSCIAN, BY VANDAL.

1 dam, Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle; am, Mary Morris, by Medoc; 3 dam, Miss Obs ate, by Sumter; 4 dam, Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger; 5 dam, Paragon, by Imported Buzzard.

FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1883. Ja18dw5m

NOTICE TO BREEDERS OF FINE HORSES.

CAPTAIN SLIGART

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON AT GOSnell's stables on FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CAPT. SLIGART was sired by old Capt. Sligart and owned by W. C. Meyer, Ashland Mills, Oregon. Stock on sire's side Diomed and Messenger. Young Sligart's dam was Harriet, sired by Coburg, who weighed 2240 lbs., also owned by W. C. Meyer. Harriet's dam was Black Bet, of Copper-bottom stock; her grand sire was imported by General Jackson.

Sligart is a dark bay, black mane and tail; of large trotting stock; his father weighed 1440 lbs. and trotted a mile in 2 minutes and 42 seconds. His (Sligart's) uncle, Capt. Fisher, of California, for a long time was the leading trotter of the state.

TERMS—$15 for the Season; $25 if insured.

Capt. Sligart is the property of Mr. J. P. HOULIHAN, of Richmond, Victoria District. ap26dw2m

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

"PLOUGHBOY,"

WINNER BY TWO SUCCESSIVE SEASONS of the "Irving" Challenge Cup, is now rising 5 years old, and will, during the season of 1883 stand at owner's stables, Nicola Lake, on the following terms and conditions:—

FEES—TWENTY DOLLARS EACH MARE, WHICH COVERS INSURANCE, THE SAME TO BE PAID WHEN MARE IS PROVED TO BE WITH FOAL.

Season commences 1st of May and ends on last day of July.

"Ploughboy" is a dark, dapple bay, stands 17 hands high, proportionably built, being also a horse of splendid temper, action and powerful muscle.

"Ploughboy" was got by "Wellington," and out of the celebrated brood mare "Nellie," weighing 1,555 lbs. The breeding of both sire and dam is too well known to require repetition.

Yearling Colts got by "Ploughboy" are to be seen at Nicola Valley, and will bear favorable comparison with the get of any other first-class sire.

The owner will not be responsible for accidents to mares (or foals) sent to this horse.
JOHN GILMORE,
Nicola Lake.
March 16th, 1883. mh27dw2m

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Highly recommended for Biliousness, Head-Ache, Constipation, Indigestion, Dizziness, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Loss of Memory, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, or any illness arising from the Stomach, Bowels or Kidneys. They are safe, mild and thorough in their action. From 1 to 3 pills is a dose. PRICE 25c. PER BOX.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lots in Group 2, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Lot.	Grp.			Date.
431,	2	J. Barker,	Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1075, May 30, 1873
432,	2	J. Munro,	" "	No. 1527, April 28, 1877
434	2	J. Chapman,	" "	No. 1499, Feb. 27, 1877
435,	2	D. Greyell,	" "	No. 1447, May 17, 1876

The above or any other claimants to the above lot must prove up their claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Commissioner's Office, New Westminster.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th March, 1883.
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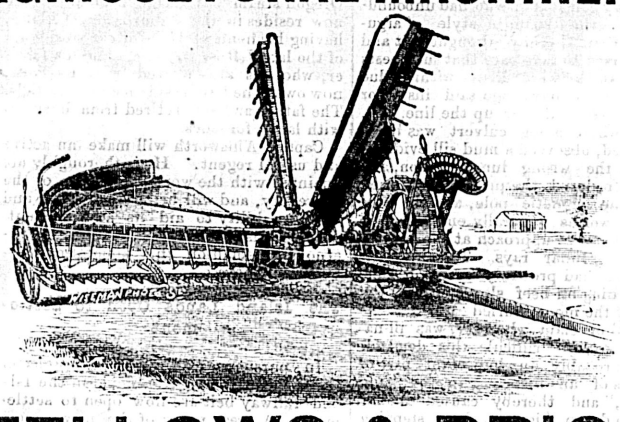
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY



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Have received two Carloads direct from the Manufacturers, Messrs. FROST & WOOD, Ontario, Canada, comprising:

BUCKEYE MOWERS, SMITH'S FALLS REAPERS,
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CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
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Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

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WANTED, 1200 LOTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any and all persons found cutting, felling or removing timber from the Government Reserve at Parson's Bridge, known as Section 98, Esquimalt District, without permission in writing from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be prosecuted according to law.
WM. SMITHE,
ap6 C. C. of L. W.

WELLINGTON COAL.

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COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.
B.—Free and Bonded Storage.

THE PARTNERSHIP

HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN W. H. Wright and Rafael Valenzuela, at Dog Creek, as General Traders and Packers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Rafael Valenzuela, and all accounts owing to the late firm to be paid only to the said Rafael Valenzuela.
(Signed) R. VALENZUELA
Witness—F. Soues. W. H. WRIGHT.
Clinton, April 23d, April, 1883. ap29dw

NOTICE.

TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF FLOWER SEEDS.

I WOULD STATE THAT THE DEMAND FOR my seeds has been so much greater than I expected that my stock of many varieties has been exhausted.

I HAVE STILL A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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WHICH I OFFER CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS PROVINCE.

PLANTS sent safely by mail to any part of the Province.

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AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA HUNT CLUB RACES, 1883.

Will take place on THURSDAY, the 28th June, under the English Jockey Club Rules.

The Course will be named shortly.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Rear Admiral Lyons.

STEWARDS—J. D. Pemberton, Esq., Captain H. C. Aitchison, R.N., M. W. T. Drake, Esq., B.W. Pearse, Esq., Hon. A. Bethel, R. N., Captain Dupont.

OFFICIALS.
Secretary and Stakeholder—Captain Dupont.
Judge—
Clerk of Scales—W. Bennett.
Starter—
Clerk of Course—C. A. Vernon.

All stakes to close and name on or before Saturday the 23rd of June to Capt. Dupont, Secretary. Each nomination must be in writing and must give full and accurate description of horse entered and state its age, with name of owner and colors of rider. In all cases the entrance money must be enclosed, without which no nomination will be received.

The Hunt Club Hurdle Race—A Silver Cup and Sweepstakes of $20 each—Weights: Four-year olds, 10st. 3lbs., five, 11st. 8lbs.; six and aged, 12st. 3lbs. The second to save his stake. To be ridden by members of the Hunt Club or Officers of the Royal Navy. About 2 miles, over 8 hurdles 3ft. 6in. high.

The Victoria Stakes of $ added to a Sweepstakes of $20 each—Open to all horses. Weights: Three year olds, 7st. 8lbs.; four, 8st. 6lbs.; five, 9st. 4lbs.; six and aged, 10st. The second horse to receive 10 per cent. of purse and sweepstakes. One mile.

The Dominion Scurry of $ added to a Sweepstakes of $10 each, for 3 and 4 year old colts and fillies bred in the province. That fact to be certified to by both breeder and owner. Weights: Three year olds, 7st 8lbs.; four, 8st. 6lbs. The second to save his stake. Half mile.

The Coronation Cup—A Silver Cup and Sweepstakes of $20 each, for horses ridden by members of the Victoria Hunt Club, by officers of the British Army or Navy or Canadian Militia, or by members of the Union Club of Victoria, or of any other recognized Club of the United Kingdom or Canada. Weights: Three year olds 9st. 4lbs.; four, 10st.; five, 10st. 8lbs.; six and aged, 11st. The second to save his stake. One and a half miles.

Consolation Stakes of $ added to a sweepstakes of $5 each, for horses that have run during the meeting, but have not won a race. Catch weights. Half-mile.

Mares and geldings allowed three pounds. All horses to be at the starting point five minutes before the appointed time. Jockeys to ride in colors, viz.: jacket and cap. Rules of racing will be strictly enforced and matters in dispute will be referred to the Stewards, whose decision will be final. Any proved attempt at foul riding or other improper conduct on the part of a jockey will be a bar to his riding again during the day or at future meetings held under the regulations of the club. The orders of the starter must be implicitly attended to, and except in cases of absolute necessity no turning at the post by hand will be allowed. Three horses to start in each race. my13

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE
SEATTLE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION
WILL COMMENCE JULY 3RD, 1883.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—JULY 3.

No. 1—Trotting Class, three minutes, mile and repeat. Purse $200; 1st horse, $125; 2nd, $50; 3rd, $25.

No. 2—Three Year Old Trotting Race, mile heat and repeat. Purse, $150; 1st horse, $100; 2nd, $50. Three to enter; two to start.

No. 3—Same day, Running Race, single dash of half a mile, free to all. Purse, 1st horse, $100.

SECOND DAY—JULY 4.

ORATION at 10 a. m. Immediately after Oration:

No. 4—Team Race, mile heat, best two in three; McNaught's pacers not barred; owners to drive; free to all. Purse, $200; 1st team, $150; 2nd, $50.

No. 5—Same day, Trotting Race, free to all. Purse, $800; 1st horse, $500; 2nd, $200; 3rd, $100.

No. 6—Same day, Running Race, mile and repeat. Purse, $300; 1st horse, $250; 2nd, $50. Free to all.

THIRD DAY—JULY 5.

No. 7—Trotting Race, 2:35 class, best three in five. Purse, $500; 1st horse, $300; 2nd, $150; 3rd, $50.

No. 8—Same day, Running Race, free to all, half a mile and repeat. Purse, $200; 1st horse, $150; 2nd, $50.

No. 9—Foot Race, 100 yards, 11 r m, free to all. Purse, $50. The winner takes the purse; three to enter, two to start.

All trotting races, except No. 3, are to harness according to rule; National Rules to govern all trotting races. Running Races to be governed by the Blood Horse Association, old rules. Four to enter and three to start in all races.

Entrance fee, ten per cent. All entries to be closed June 20.

Parties making entries will please give sire, dam and pedigree, when known.

Half forfeit to accompany all nominations. No nominations considered unless accompanied by the money.

Horsemen and the public are assured that the above rules and conditions will be strictly adhered to in all cases.

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For 4th July programme, see hand posters.

All entries should be addressed to
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THE PARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE SUBSISTING BETWEEN THE undersigned ROBERT DUNSMUIR and WADHAM NESTON DIGGLE, under the style of DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., carrying on business as Coal Miners, Coal Proprietors and Merchants at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, and San Francisco, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MR. DUNSMUIR will henceforth carry on the business on his sole account under the name of DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., and will undertake the existing engagements of the late firm and receive all moneys due to them.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1883.
(Signed) R. DUNSMUIR,
(Signed) WADHAM N. DIGGLE.
Witness—EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria, B.C. my13

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to direct that Chap. X., Section 7, of the "Regulations for the Examinations of Public School Teachers," (approved 9th January, 1883,) be amended by adding thereto, at the end of the said section, the following words, viz:—"or he must be a Graduate of some British "University, who has proceeded regularly to his de-"gree, and must satisfy the Examiners of his know-"ledge of the art of teaching, and school discipline and management."
By Command. JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1883. my5 1m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a piece of land known as the "Millar Ranch."

Beginning at a post marked A, as Northwest corner post; from thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains to post of commencement; in all 160 acres, more or less.
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Bridge Creek, May 15th, 1883. my23 2m

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W. POLLARD,
E. HARRISON, JR.
Langley st., Victoria, 27th April, 1883. ap27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office, at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria. Assessed Taxes if paid on or before June 30th, 1883, are collectable at the following rates, vi